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SUBJ: MINYAGRICULTURE INTEREST IN FISHERIES RELATED EQUIPMENT

SUMMARY: EMBASSY'S LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER HAS STIMULATED INTEREST OF MINYAGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN INFO RE US EQUIPMENT IN FISHERIES FIELD. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT COMMERCE CONTACT APPROPRIATE US SUPPLIERS AND INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE PROVIDE AVAILABLE LITERATURE.

1. AS RESULT OF EMBASSY'S THIRD (JAN) ISSUE OF ITS UAE COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER, MFA HAS SENT EMB DILP NOTE ON BEHALF MINYAG AND FISHERIES. AFTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING NEWSLETTER, MFA REQUESTS THAT EMB SUPPLY ASAP QUOTE CATALOGS ON FISHERIES RESEARCH EQUIPMENT, OCEANOGRAPHY AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROLS WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON FISH AND VEGETABLE SIMPLICITY DEHYDRATOR END QUOTE, MANUFACTURED BY R.K. MORRILL OF NEW ORLEANS.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: DURING RECENT EXTENDED TOUR OF UAE BY CHARGE AND COMML OFFICER HOWELL, KEEN INTEREST DETECTED IN RAS AL-
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KHAIMAH, UMM AL-QAIWAIN, FUJAIRA AND EAST COAST SHARJAH IN DEVELOP-

MENT OF LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY AND PROCESSING. THIS FUNCTION, OF COURSE, WILL PROBABLY BE COORDINATED AND FINANCED THROUGH RESPONSIBLE UAEG MINY, WHICH THUSFAR HAS NOT ENTERED THIS FIELD TO ANY GREAT DEGREE. THIS INQUIRY, THEREFORE REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN FIRMS AND SUPPLIERS IN FISHERIES FIELD TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN FISHING INDUSTRY WHICH WILL CERTAINLY BE DEVELOPED IN FUTURE AND REPRESENTS MAJOR POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INCOME TO SEVERAL EMIRATES WITHOUT OIL REVENUES.

3. FOR COMMERCE: PLEASE CONTACT APPROPRIATE AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH CAN PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND/OR SERVICES IN FISHERIES FIELD, INCLUDING PROCESSING. IN PARTICULAR, PLS INFORM R.K. MORRILL AND CO. (5236 PITT ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70115, TEL: 504-899-0114) THAT EMB HAS PASSED COPIES OF BROCHURE RE SIMPLICITY DEHYDRATORS TO MFA FOR TRANSMISSION TO MINYAG. FYI: MORRILL HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN EMB WHICH INCLUDED DESCRIPTIVE ITEM ON DEHYDRATOR IN COMML NEWSLETTER. CATALOGS AND OTHER MATERIALS SOLICITED SHOULD BE SENT IN TWO COPIES TO COMML SECTION OF EMB FOR FORWARDING TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

4. FOR INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY AVAILABLE MATERIALS ON FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURE FOR TRANSMISSION TO MINYAG AND FISHERIES WHICH MIGHT DEMONSTRATE US METHODOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGYHJND STIMULATE INTEREST IN US PRODUCT AND SERVICES SALES. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR RECEIVING REGULARLY INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES PUBLICATION WHICH EMB BELIEVES IS PUBLISHED BY INTERIOR. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED REQUEST FROM UAEG FISHERIES OFFICIAL IN KHORFAKKAN FOR COPY OF PUBLICATION. THEREFORE, IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST THREE COPIES OF FISHERIES PUBLICATION BE SENT TO EMB FOR OUR OWN REFERENCE AND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MINY.

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